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GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

THIS BEAUTIFUL BURIAL PLACE
of the Dead having just been dedicated with
appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now
open for the reception of the remains of deceased

NEL.
In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.
It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Depart ment of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its views. persons.

The Mausoleum has capacity for a hundred bodies, in which such friends of the dead, as may apply, can place the departed until they select

sites for graves.

The plan of the incorporators is one of equality n regard to the lots, which will not be put up publicly for sale, (although they usually bring a premium,) making the early selections of lots the

ost desirable. Until an office is established in the city of Wash-Until an office is established in the city of Washington, applications will be punctually attended to at the present office, in the east wing of the building on entering the Cemetery.

Visiters are requested not to drive fast through the Cemetery grounds.

WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol.

Aug 27—3m

#### TAKE NOTICE.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and at low rates of prices.

Having made arrangements to go into the

the shortest notice, in the most fashionable man ner, and at low rates of prices.

Having made arrangements to go into the Ready-made Clothing business" extensively this season, he feels confident that he can offer to those wishing to purchase a stock of Cothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the north, as is usually the case with work sold here; but cut in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season, at low rates of prices. He is enabled, therefore, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge.

He can sell whole suits, Coat, Pants, and Vest, at the following low rates:

Good suit for business purposes, out of cloth or cassimere, for the small sum of 150 to \$20 Over-coats of different styles, from \$10 to \$20 Over-coats of different styles, from \$20 to \$10 Silk and velvet Vests, from \$20 to \$10 This stock of Clothing is of a superior quality, and has been made up since he received the fall and winter fashions.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of fancy articles—such as gloves, cravats, collars, umbrellas, &c.

Sole agent for the sale of Scott's Report Sept 14-tf

Charlotte Adams.

A Tour round my Garden.
Hildred, the Daughter, by Mrs. Newton Cros-

Dashwood Priary, or Mortimer's College Life.
Horses and Hounds, a practical treatise on their
management, by "Scrutator."
Outlines of Chemical Analysis, prepared for the

The Forest in Exile TAYOR & MAURY'S

DAPER MOISTENER ... A New Invention for Moistening the leaves of a Copying Book, Postage Stamps, Envelopes, and Moisten-ing the Fingers when Counting Bank Bills; also

useful for various other purposes. It will be found an indispensable article for every Desk. It is perfectly simple and cheap, and must come in-The following are a few complimentary opin-

PAPER MOISTENER.—A new and very neat useful invention for moistening post office stamps, envelopes, sheets in a copying book, counting bank bills, &c. This does away with the disagreeable method of moistening stamps, &c., with the congue. It is a patent article, vary simple and cheap, and will be universally adopted as soon as it is seen.—Boston Transcript, Sept. 1854.

PAPER MOISTENER .- A new invention for mois PAPER MOISTENER.—A new invention for mois-ening postage stamps, envelopes, sheets in a copying book, counting bank bills, &c. The common way of moistening stamps with the tongue is very disagreeable and inconvenient; also the usual way of wetting sheets in a copying book, by using a brush which has to be dipped in water, is inconvenient and very difficult to give paper an even moisture, which is very desirable for copying letters. This article obviates these difficulties, besides being useful for various other purposes. It is also perfectly simple and cheap, purposes. It is also perfectly simple and cheap, and must come into general use.—[Boston Post,

PAPER MOISTENER .- A newly invented and very useful little contrivance for moistening postage stamps and envelopes, and for wetting sheets in a copying book, &c. It costs but little, and will a copying book, &c. It costs but little, and will save the tongue a good deal of unpleasant work.

[Boston Traveller, Sept., 1854.

Agent for Washington,
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Apple Preserves. Black Currant Jellies, in half and one-pound

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which will include— The right to select for himself a valuable work

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R. A., "The Three Bows," from Moliere's "Bour-

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Outlines of Chemical Analysis, prepared to Chemical Laboratory at Giessen, by Dr. Heinrich Will; translated from the German by Daniel Breed, M. D., of the United States Patent Office.

Our settled determination to repel interference prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan peace should be threatened, our security ename gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, by

Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the olny people whose own land, without colonial defendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and te human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the bless ings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The Sentings with the first advocate a bold.

The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold and earnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immeveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations.

Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be

Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of democratic principles we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions de

To our future brethren of the press we extend the hand of friendly greeting. The Sentinel is the rival of no press of its own party—the personal enemy of none of the other.

enemy of none of the other.

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Editors throughout the country are request ed to copy the above Prospectus, and send us a copy of their paper, who shall receive in return a copy of ours. Copy of ours. BEVERLEY TUCKER.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1853.

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### Miscellaneons.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE
"WASHINGTON SENTINEL."

PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing
ton, in September, a political newspaper, un
der the name of the WASHINGTON SENTI

and perpetuate the former.

With regard to the exercise of the powers of the

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The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World,

and the ambitious restlessness of others, a com

non motive to colonial extension has developed

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daily (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, a. m., and
the REINDEER leaves the Alton wharf boat at
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The steamers connect at Alton (only 25 miles from St. Louis) with express trains for SPRINGFIELD, BLOOMINGTON, LASALLE, CHICAGO, AND THE EASTERN CITIES. It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to deserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United States. Passengers leaving St. Louis by the steamer Vinchester at 7, a. m., take the cars at Alton at 10, a. m., and arrive at Chicago the next morning in time to take the earliest morning trains going

Passengers leaving St. Louis by the Reindeer at 5.30, p. m., take the cars at Alton (Saturday excepted) at 9 p. m., in time for the evening trains

The Sentinel will maintain, as a fundamenta truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

The Sentinel will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former. cepted) at 9 p. m., in time for the evening trains rest.

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THROUGH TICKETS, and Tickets to Chicago, can be had at the offices of the Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York and Eric railroads, St. Louis.

TICKETS TO CHICAGO and all the in the state of the wharf hoat.

With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Feceral Government, the Sentinel will take as the i rinciples of its action, that Gongress shall exercise no power which has not been delegated by the C. ustitution, according to a strict and fair interpret tion of its language and spirit; and that it shall no seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly grated, and all granted powers must be used for no surpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

In respect to the internal administration of the termed ate places, can be had at the wharf boat and on the railroad packets, and at the offices of the Chicago and Mississippi, Illinois Central, and Chicago and Rock Island railroads. E. KEATING, Sup't C. & M. R. R.

UNDER GARMENTS just received.—I have just opened a full supply of Gentle-men's Under Shirts and Drawers, silk, merino, lambswool. Scotch do., Shaker, and Canton Flan-In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the Sentinel will sustain the settled policy of the L mocratic party. It will labor to inculcate this ci dinal doctrine of Democratic in ternal policy:—t at this Government will best promote the freed m and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and honor of the States composing it.

The Sentinel will advocate such a progressive nels, &c., which I am now prepared to dispose of at the most reasonable prices.

LANE'S Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, Penn. avenue, near 4½ st. Sep 20-

T. D. Winter, Thomas Brown, OF PENNSYLVANIA THE UNDERSIGNED offer their services to prosecute claims of every description be-fore Congress and the different departments of the

Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel Sep 29—tf BROWN & WINTER.

The Sentinel will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies, and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will pursue. TO ALL WHO HAVE CLAIMS TO COLlect.—I am again Collector in Fairfax county. Virginia, for two years from this day. My official Virginia, for two years from this day. My official bond, with ample security, was given at June court, 19th June. I intend to devote my attention entirely to my business. From my long experience in my business, acquaintance with the people, and faithful discharge of my duties heretofore, I am induced to solicit a portion of the public collections from those who intend to place their claims in the hands of an officer or agent. I will take claims on any persons in my county for any amounts, and, if justified, will attend to the collec-

tions of claims in the adjoining counties.
If any reference is wanting, I would refer to the clerks of my county and the attorneys of the bar here. All communications must be post paid. Claims out of the State should be fully authenticated before sent to me for collection; I will colcared before sent to leet, in my official capacity or as agent, as may be requested; if, as an officer, I charge legal fee only, and which if the claim is made, the defendant has and which if the claim is made, the defendant has always to pay; and if as agent, the plaintiff must pay me ten per cent., if collected or sucured, and any legal cost I may be at to secure the debt. SPENCER JACKSON,

NOR LEASE .- The National Theatre in the city of Washington, for the ensuing sea-son, or for a term of years. The National Theatre is one of the largest in the world, and yet every with the alterations and improvements con

Fairtax court-house, Virginia

with the alterations and improved the military will be in every respect a desirable establishment.

If a suitable company could be selected, the Proprietor would accede to the following arrange-

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ent expenses and salaries.

The proprietor would like, therefore, to receive cations, with particulars, from parties in communications, with particulars, from parties in clined to this mode of action. The purpose of the Proprietor is to secure the best talent by paying to it all the profits. Every letter received will be known to the Proprietor clone, who will not feel himself at liberty to reveal the name of any party addressing him on this subject.
All communications pre-paid, and addressed to the Proprietor of the National Theatre, box

WORK, or Plenty to Do and Hours to Do It, by M. M. Brewster, 1st and 2d series 75 cents.

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The Friendships of the Bible, by Amicus, et gravings, 55 cents. GRAY & BALLANTYNE.

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Apply to the undersigned, or to his overseer on the farm.

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#### Miscellantons.

GENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAMpagae.—The subscribers having been apupoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed
Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sele agent in the
in the United States for the sale of their Wines,
who this day retires, from business, respectfully
call the attention of the public to the subjoined

call the attention of the public to the subjoined card.

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsteck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appearad.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

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Successor to Charles Engler,

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Successor to Charles Engler,
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STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for
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GARD.—Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, continued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and cole provincious of this wall-known brand.

ole proprietors of this well-known brand. In order to distinguish the same from im and marks similar to our own, which have ap-peared and may hereafter appear in this market, the name of our firm in full will be found on the

RHEIMS, March 5, 1846. HEIDSIECK & CO.

Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach, Defendants.

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government, into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to-said complainant the sum of tour thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to

signed the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albanyand State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned to the complainant in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned these sign the contract. the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Consider as signed their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wallach having notice of the said lien of thirty per the money to be paid by the government

The object of said bill is to obtain an injuagainst said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defend-ants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hun-dred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be dred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the pro-

cess of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for conagainst the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the complainant should not be passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill or complaint, to be published in some newspaper in

the substance and the object of the said bill of complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. S. SPENCER, et al. Solicitor for complainant. JNO. A. SMITH, True copy, Test: Jan 4-2aw6w

> PROSPECTUS OF THE

NINTH VOLUME OF THE VASHINGTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS, Devoted to City Affairs, Education, Literature, and General Intelligence.

about to be commenced, the proprietor and ditor, after making his grateful acknowledgments editor, after making his grateful acknowledgments for the steady support which he has received during the last eight years, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same and such additional support as will enable him to continue his paper, as an independent journal, and in the support of those conservative and constitutional principles which were involved in the late municipal electric description. which were involved in the late municipal elec-tion, and which it is his fixed purpose to maintain, so long as he is connected with this or any other public journal. On his future course the editor deems it unnecessary to dilate. Suffice it to say, that while the original plan of his paper will be duly carried out, the editor will also feel himself bound by the convictions of duty and propriety, to maintain the constitutional rights of every native and adopted citizen, and to oppose every secret organization that is founded on a proscriptive and exclusive basis. What he intends to do in this respect may be judged of by what he has already respect may be judged of by what he has already written and published in the columns of this jour-nal. To his friends, and the friends of civil and religious liberty, he respectfully appeals for ade

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Aug 20\*

### Miscellaneous.

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REFERENCES. Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.
N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law. Gen. John M. McCan.
James H. Caustin, esq.
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SCHOOL.—The subscriber has removed his school to College Hill, where a commodious building is being fitted up for its reception.

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At a small additional charge, the students will
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CITONE QUARRY.—I am prepared to fur nish from my quarry, opposite the Little Falls and adjoining the quarry of the late Timothy O'Neale, any quantity of stone that may be needed for building purposes. Apply to the undersigned at his house on H, between 19th and 20th streets, in the First ward, or to Mr. Paine, at the quarry July 27 WILLIAM B. SCOTT.

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NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The under-signed has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business. Bank, insurance, mining, railroad, government, State, and city securities lought and sold. Promissory notes, bills of exchange, and loans

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parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the ad-journment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of writing he may be required to perform, and perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Com-munications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 4½ street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest order. Feb 2—tf

a magnificent number, filled with superior engravings, and for sale at Shillingron's book-The great Illustrated Magazine of Art for Sep-ember is one of the best that has been issued. Leslie's Ladies' Gazette for September contains all the new Fall fashions.

The Knickerbocker Magazine for September. Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and Putnam's Magazine, all for September, received and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, M. W.

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### Miscellaneous.

NO. 139.

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—Improved Ar rangements for Travel!—Important Changes of Schedule!!

The late completion of the Central Ohio Rail-road, between Wheeling and Columbus, uniting, as it does, by a short and direct line, the Balti-timore and Ohio Railroad with all portions of the West (and North and Southwest,) gives this route greatly increased advantages to through travellers in that direction. On and after Monday, Novem-ber 27, 1854, the trains will be run as follows:

FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction. First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7 a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore, (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 240 a. m.—Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 here; as him there at 10.25 a. This train fore, and running through to wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a.m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville. Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundsville only, for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular con-nection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Pas sengers leaving Baltimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cincinnati for dinner next day, while by the Express Train they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by

either train. Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train

Neturning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p. m., reaching Baltimore at 9 50 a. m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p. m. reaching Baltimore at 7

p m.

ID Through tickets by boat from Wheeling for Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit.

Through tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices of the Company.
FOR WAY PASSENGERS.

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THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 a.m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p.m.

THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p. m., daily, (except Sunday,) arriving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave Frederick at 9 a. m., arriving at Baltimore at 12.30. THE ELLICOTT'S MILLS ACCOMMODA-

TION will be run daily, (except Sundays,) as fol-Leave Camden Station at 6 a. m. and 3 p m. Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. m. Dec 14.

TOHN H. BUTHMANN, Importer and Dealer in Wine, Brandy, Clgars. &c. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Four and-a-Half and Sixth streets, has received his ful stock and assortment of the above, consisting in

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Thomas; No. 533 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Thom Cole; No. 2,779 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Dun

No. 2,779 for 100 acres, issued in the name of Dun; can Brown;
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have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and I hereby notify all parties that I shall make application to the Land Office for the issue of scrip on duplicates of said warrants, under the provisions of the act of the 31st August, 1852.

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A. NICOL, Attorney for the Claimant Jan 10-3mlaw

THE FAILURE of Free Society.—Soci ology for the South, or the Failure of Free Society, by George Fitzhugh. On sale at TAYLOR & MAURV'S

Jan. 13 Book Store, near 9th street.

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Pa. avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, sign of the large spread eagle.

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Sept 16—tf

NEW BOOKS.—Plate on Immertality of the Soul, translated from the Greek by Charles S. Stanford. Florence Egerton; or, Sunshine and Shadows, Sketches of Clara Stanley. &c.
Sketches of Western Methodism, Biographical,
Historical, and Miscellaneous, illustrative of Pio
neer Life, by Rev. Jas. B. Finley.
For sale by GRAY & BALLANTYNE.

BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims. WOOD GAS .- CAUTION.

which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances! Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the record- of the Palent Office that his claim was at hast refused as interfering with a claim was at host refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an equivalent contrivance. This claim, as given be-

the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."
The statement carries absurdity on its front, and is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will

low, and in which the perforated diaphragm is the saving clause, is what Mr Porter calls securing

show the true state of the ease:
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive. right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nfined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your re-

quest.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConnell, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C. The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greting: This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August,

an extended investigation to answer your re

said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed.

[L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-nintb. C. Mason.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-tion for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854. "I do not claim as my invention and discovery improvements in making gas from wood, viz

subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConneil." The United States Patent Office... To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting;
This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the records of this office of an extract from the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued

in the twenty second day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Com-[L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and ot the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.

Extract from Specification of W. D. Porter on which letters patent were issued August 22, 1854.

Claim.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:

"The construction of a gas apparatus or still, consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification and bears." cification, and shown in the accompanying draw

The truth of the above may be ascertained from WM. P. McCONNELL

By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE. DOOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE

UNITED STATES."—This celebra recently eulogized by Lieutenant Man "Virginia Letters," is on sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S UNITED STATES. Bookstore, near Ninth street. Pa. av., betw. 9th and 10th sts.

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